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Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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John David PORTER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2665  
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Serial No.: 09/592,683 ) Examiner: Duc Chi Ho  
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Filed: June 12, 2000 )  
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For: CONTROL SIGNALLING AND DYNAMIC )  
CHANNEL ALLOCATION IN A )  
WIRELESS NETWORK )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In an Office Action dated February 12, 2004, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I (claims 1-28 drawn to a drawn to channel assignment, classified in class 370, subclass 329), and Group II (claims 29-44 drawn to multiple access, classified in class 370, subclass 347). Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group 1, claims 1-28.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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